MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1934.

A total of 198 attacks with 120 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 164 attacks with 84 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area reported 1 attack with 2 deaths, 29 attacks with 18 deaths, and 1 attack with 2 deaths, respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 115 attacks with 90 deaths and 141 attacks with 88 deaths, respectively.

One hundred and twenty-seven attacks with 29 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Closepet, Arkalgud, Chikballapur, Gudibanda, Kolar, Goribidnur, Seringapatam, Tumkur and Hunsur Taluks; two villages from each of Magadi, Hosdurga and Malvalli Taluks; three villages in each of Srinivaspur, Malur and Bowringpet Taluks; four villages from Bagepalli Taluk, and from Kolar and Melkote Towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relaping Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 120, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·76 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 26·97 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Plague, 3 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 9 under other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 16 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 84 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 97 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·23 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 38·14 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Plague 1, Malaria 1, Broncho Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 11, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 21 and all other causes 51.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 64, representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·00 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 28·00 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Plague 18, Small-pox 2, Malaria 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 30.

There were 58 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 35·80 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 48·75 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Plague, 1 under Small-pox, 1 under Typhoid, 10 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 36 under all other causes.

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